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Applicant: RUEDIGER

Application Serial No.: 10/000,271

Filing Date: November 2, 2001

For: DEDUPLICATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2175

Examiner: Thuy Pardo

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1. ☒ **After Final** Amendment/Response to Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005 and Telephone Interview of August 18, 2005

Application Serial No.: 10/000,271
Attorney Docket No.: G06.006

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) Group Art Unit: 2165

) Examiner: Thuy Pardo

) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to**
) **August 3, 2005 Final Office Action and**
) **Telephone Interview of August 18, 2005**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 and the Telephone Interview of August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.